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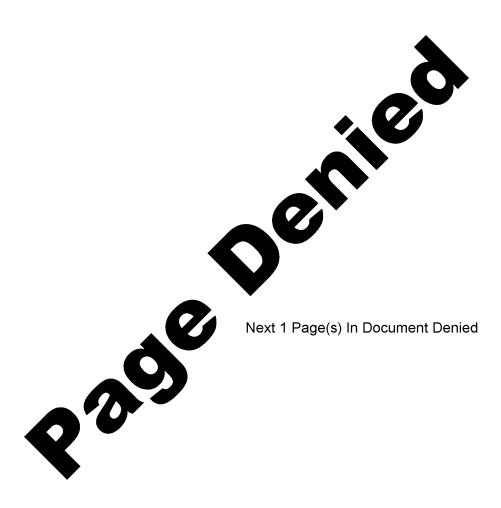
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Page \_\_1\_ of \_1\_ Attachment to Z-11323/82 NPIC/PEG (9/82) Copy\_ POSSIBLE RAM K SAKI AIRFIELD. USSR 25X1 1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A POSSIBLE RAM K, A NEW ADVANCED SUKHOY-DESIGNED FIGHTER, IS AT THIS AIRFIELD. IF CONFIRMED. THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST ASSOCIATION OF THIS AIRCRAFT WITH SOVIET NAVAL AVIATION. 2. (SWN) REMARKS: A CANVAS-COVERED RAM K IS PARKED ON THE OLD RUNWAY NEAR THE DEPARTURE SIDE OF THE RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED SHORT TAKE-OFF RAMP (SKI JUMP), AT THIS AIRFIELD. PROXIMITY OF THE AIRCRAFT TO THE SKI JUMP MAY INDICATE THAT THE AIRCRAFT IS INVOLVED IN SHORT TAKE-OFF TESTING. FOUR SUPPORT VEHICLES ARE NEAR THE AIRCRAFT. DEPLOYMENT OF AN ADVANCED FIGHTER TO SAKI HAS BEEN EXPECTED SINCE THE COMPLETION OF A UNIQUE CHAMFER-ROOFED AIRCRAFT SHELTER EARLIER THIS YEAR. THIS TYPE OF SHELTER HAS BEEN SEEN AT RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER AND AT AKHTUBINSK FLIGHT TEST CENTER (BE 25X1 WHERE IT HAS HOUSED VARIOUS TYPES OF FIGHTERS, 25X1

INCLUDING THE RAM K.

(SWN) SAKI AIRFIELD, IN THE BLACK SEA FLEET AIR FORCE, HOUSES A BLINDER RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT AND A FORGER UNIT, AND SUPPORTS SOVIET NAVAL AVIATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

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